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Title: **BACK UP ALARMS, MAINTENANCE OF SITE**

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**APPLICABILITY:**

- This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 1/3/2022.

**SUPERSEDEENCE:**

- This SB supersedes the following SBs: **NONE**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1: Contractor Code of Conduct (2 pages)
- Attachment 2: Section 1.06.22 (1 page)
- Attachment 3: Section 7.13 (7 pages)

**REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS VOLUME 1 OF 2, DATED 8/1/15:**

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Transportation Standard Highway Specifications, Dated August 1, 2015. Said Standard Highway Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

- Refer** to Page 11, Section 1.06.19 – Duties of the Contractor;  
**Replace** the Contractor Code of Conduct with Attachment 1 to this SB.
- Refer** to Page 14, Section 1.06.22 – Contractor’s Plant;  
**Replace** the Section with Attachment 2 to this SB.

**REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS VOLUME 2 OF 2, DATED 8/1/15:**

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Transportation Standard Highway Specifications, Dated August 1, 2015. Said Standard Highway Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

- Refer** to Page 490, Section 7.13 – Maintenance of Site;  
**Replace** the Section with Attachment 3 to this SB.

*Note: Revised paragraphs are marked with a bar in the right margin.*

# THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

## CONTRACTOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Although the New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) carefully stages construction activities to minimize disruption to people and businesses, the nature of sewer, highway, sidewalk, and water main work is such that some disruptions, noise and dirt will occur. To minimize the impact that capital construction has on residents and businesses, NYCDDC has developed a Contractor Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct describes what the Contractor will do to minimize inconveniences and how the Contractor's workers will conduct themselves. In signing this Code of Conduct, NYCDDC's Contractor acknowledges the obligation to be a "good neighbor" during the construction period. However, in the event of a conflict between the policy and the contract, the contract will control.

### *Noise will be minimized*

- Construction will not begin before 7 am or as specified in the NYCDOT traffic stipulations.
- Workers arriving at the project site will respect the community's need for quiet before construction begins; shouting will be avoided and materials will not be handled carelessly or dropped.
- Equipment will not be left idling unnecessarily.
- Road plates will be secured.
- Multi-frequency ("white noise") type backup alarms must be used, as described in **Section 1.06.22.(B)**.
- Dump trucks must avoid slamming the tailgate against the body of the truck when trying to loosen the residual materials.

### *The site will be clean and well maintained*

- Garbage and debris on the site and adjacent to the project will be removed immediately; workers will discard lunch debris in trash containers and not on the ground around the worksite or on private property.
- Small tools and equipment will be kept off private property.
- Dust will be controlled; the project site and roadways will be swept and washed at the end of the day.
- Workers will use porta-sans.
- Materials will be neatly and securely stored and fenced.
- Materials will not spill or blow from trucks traveling to and from the worksite; if material is spilled, it will be promptly cleaned up.
- Once work is completed at a location all equipment and materials will be removed as soon as possible.
- Existing catch basins will be maintained.
- Whenever possible, water shut-off notices will be distributed at least 24 hours before the water is scheduled to be shut-off.
- The site will be protected against unauthorized dumping.
- Sanitation pickups will be maintained.

### *Relationships with the community will be polite and helpful*

- Inappropriate or foul language will not be tolerated.
- Personal and commercial deliveries will be accommodated.
- Access will always be maintained for mail delivery and the community.

- Construction personnel will be courteous to the public and will refer all questions to the Resident Engineer or Community Construction Liaison.

*The community will be kept informed about the project*

- An overall project schedule along with detailed information about immediate project activities will be maintained and kept up-to-date, for use by City representatives to keep the community informed of Contractor’s operations.
- All 24 Hour Notifications signs prepared by the project staff in order to inform the public of impending work (i.e. water shutdowns, parking interruptions, traffic pattern changes, access restrictions, etc.) must be posted by the Contractor in the affected geographical area as directed by the Engineer, at least 24 hours before the start of such work.

*Construction will proceed in a safe manner*

- Temporary walkways will be clearly marked, smooth, drained, and clear of obstacles.
- Access to active fire hydrants will be maintained.
- Equipment and vehicles will be operated at acceptable speeds and in a safe manner.
- Fencing will be maintained in an acceptable condition.
- There will be sufficient traffic control devices and they will be maintained.
- Trucks will not stand idling.
- Steel road plates will be skid-resistant.
- Flaggers will ALWAYS be used when equipment is moved into and out of congested or high-volume traffic areas.
- Temporary asphalt ramps and roadway restorations will be well maintained.
- There is a zero tolerance policy with respect to the consumption of alcohol or use of drugs during the work shift, as specified below:
  - Use, or working under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances (other than prescribed or over-the-counter medication that does not impair one’s muscular or mental capabilities or cause drowsiness) is strictly prohibited at all times during the work shift.
  - Use of alcohol or controlled substances at any time during the work shift will result in immediate removal from the site and permanent loss of access.
  - Site workers may be subject to substance use testing at any time “for cause” or following a safety or property damage incident.

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Signature of Principal of Construction Company

Date

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Name of Construction Company (Print)

## **1.06.22. Contractor's Plant.**

### **(A) PLANT**

The Contractor's construction plant may occupy any unused location within the area controlled by the Department, subject to the approval of the Engineer. If the Contractor desires to use additional area outside of that controlled by the Department, the Contractor must arrange for such area at the Contractor's own expense. The location of the Contractor's stationary and mobile equipment will be subject to the Engineer's approval.

Sufficient construction plant must be provided and maintained at all points where work is in progress to meet adequately all the demands of the work, with ample margin for emergencies or overload. The plant must be of such capacity as will permit a rate of progress to insure completion of the work within the time stipulated in the contract.

The Engineer will have the right to reject or condemn any plant, apparatus, staging or other appliance which, in the opinion of the Engineer, is unsafe, improper or inadequate. Whether or not the Engineer exercises this right, the Contractor will not be relieved from the sole responsibility for the safe, proper and lawful construction, maintenance and use of such plant, apparatus, staging or other appliance or for the adequacy of such plant.

All materials must be properly stacked in convenient places adjacent to the site, or where directed, and protected in a satisfactory manner. All stacking of materials on streets must be done in compliance with local laws and ordinances. If it should become necessary to remove and restack materials to avoid impeding the progress of any part of the work, or for any other reason deemed sufficient by the Engineer, the Contractor must remove and restack such materials, as directed, at the Contractor's own expense.

### **(B) BACK UP ALARMS**

Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, all back up alarms on NYCDDC construction sites must be of the multi-frequency ("white noise") type. Alarms with self-adjusting volume are preferred. For an abundance of clarity, this requirement applies to all on road and off road equipment, and to all rental equipment. Examples of acceptable back up alarms include:

1. Brigade Electronics SA-BBS-107
2. ECCO EA5050
3. Grote 73310

## SECTION 7.13 – Maintenance of Site

**7.13.1. DESCRIPTION.** This section describes the maintenance, protection and cleanup of the construction site. The Contractor is placed on notice that a safe and clean site throughout all phases of the work and during all operations must be provided by the Contractor, and further that the monitoring by the City of the Contractor's site maintenance, site protection and site cleanup is considered for the purposes of the contract to be a Project objective necessary to eliminate and/or mitigate public disruption and inconvenience, and to insure public health and safety. The Contractor shall therefore, at all times, conduct this operation in a manner which promotes a clean site and insures the convenience, safety and health of general users consisting of, but not limited to, the motorist, the pedestrian and the abutting property owners/tenants, as well as those of the Contractor's employees. This includes compliance with the Contractor Code of Conduct in **Section 1.06.19**.

The provisions of this section are supplementary to and do not abrogate the General Conditions (Section 1.06) or the General Notes on the Contract Drawings relating to the protection and cleanup of the site, and the delivery and storage of materials at the site. Furthermore, any conditions pertaining to the maintenance, protection and cleanup of the construction site during the life of the contract which are addressed in the General Conditions and in the General Notes on the Contract Drawings, whether or not addressed under this Section, shall be deemed as having been addressed under this Section.

### **7.13.2. METHODS.**

#### **(A) GENERAL**

Work under this Item shall start from the date of written notice to commence work or from the actual start of construction work at the site, whichever is later.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance of the contract streets or portions of streets pursuant to Article 7 of the Standard Construction Contract.

The Contractor shall provide the necessary personnel and equipment for adequate site maintenance within and adjacent to the contract site and all detour routes. The Contractor shall keep the work site and adjacent areas free and clean from all rubbish, debris, dust, idle construction equipment, discarded or leftover construction material and excavated material as outlined below. The Contractor shall also keep all haul routes outside the work site free and clean from all rubbish, debris and dust resulting from the Contractor's operations.

The Contractor shall protect the public from damage to persons and property, which may result directly or indirectly from any construction operation. Such protection shall include, but not be limited to, providing proper street drainage and diversion of runoffs from private properties by such means as sandbagging or pumping, controlling soil erosion and/or soil migration.

All existing Fire Department Communication facilities shall be protected and provisions made for their continuous operation during construction. ALL ALARM BOXES AND POSTS MUST REMAIN ACCESSIBLE. If, due to the Contractor's operations, Fire Alarm Service is inadvertently interrupted or Fire Communication System equipment or facilities are damaged, the Contractor will be held responsible and shall replace them at its own expense and in accordance with Fire Department requirements.

The Contractor shall be fully responsible for maintaining the completed work in an acceptable condition and protecting the completed work until relieved of such responsibility by acceptance of the contract or the completed items of work. Upon completion of each phase of work, or when ordered by the Engineer, and before acceptance and final payment are made, the Contractor shall remove all surplus and discarded material, rubbish, equipment, debris, and temporary structures from the site, and restore the working site as directed by and to the satisfaction of the Engineer. All sewers, water mains, appurtenant structures, etc., shall be clean, free from debris and deposits.

#### **(B) MAINTENANCE OF STREETS**

Maintenance of streets and detours for vehicles shall include any repairs, as directed, including the filling of pre-existing and new potholes that may be necessary due to usage of streets by traffic. This repair work

will be paid for under Item No. 4.02 CB - ASPHALTIC CONCRETE MIXTURE, or 4.02 CA - BINDER MIXTURE, as provided in the Bid Schedule.

Also, the Contractor shall provide reasonably safe and convenient walkways and passageways for pedestrian traffic. Where required by the Contract Documents or when ordered by the Engineer, the Contractor shall construct and maintain, as directed, temporary asphalt walkways and ramps in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 7.13.2.(G)(1), below, temporary wood plank or steel plate ramps or other configurations and materials, as may be required, and provide temporary pedestrian passageways (as per the NYC Department of Transportation's Standard Details of Construction, Standard Drawing H-1004, or as otherwise approved). The Contractor shall make the surface(s) of the pedestrian pathway(s) safe by eliminating ponding conditions, removing debris, sweeping, and wetting for dust control.

The Contractor shall maintain access to all abutting properties and pedestrian usage of sidewalk areas, both old and new, at all times, as directed by the Engineer and as shown on the Contract Drawings, except at "Sidewalk Closings" as designated or as directed.

The Contractor shall maintain the traveled way in such a condition and conduct operations in such a manner that snow and ice may be readily removed by others as and when necessary, and in such a manner that proper drainage is provided for the melting of snow in the banks resulting from normal plowing. However, the Contractor will not be responsible for snow or ice removal on the pavement or traveled way opened for public usage, except within the limits of the work zone(s) which may include, but is not limited to, stairway, promenades, esplanade areas, and sidewalk, including those fronting the Contractor's office and the Engineer's field office all of which will be the responsibility of the Contractor. In order to minimize the amount of salts entering the storm sewer system, snow melt must not be used in place of shoveling, but must be used after all standing snow is removed. This does not prohibit applying reasonable amounts of snow melt prior to snowfall.

#### (C) CONTROL OF DUST AND DEBRIS

The Contractor shall control dust and debris within the work area and the traveled way. The Contractor shall mitigate material spilling from trucks with the use of tarpaulin covers. All dust producing materials shall be wet down with water to the extent necessary to minimize dust. When public or local inconvenience is caused by dust occasioned by the sweeping and cleaning operations, the Contractor shall furnish and sprinkle water onto the affected surfaces during the sweeping and cleaning operations; however, the application of water shall not be used as a substitute for sweeping.

The Contractor shall perform all work operations so that dust and debris is minimized within the work zone and mitigated before any of it leaves the work zone. Movement of dust and debris by wind, vehicles, persons, and the Contractor's operations shall be cause for sweeping and watering to be implemented immediately as directed by the Engineer. Also, should dust and dirt cover over all or portions of the work site it shall also be cause for immediate sweeping and watering by the Contractor.

All water furnished and applied under this item shall be free from harmful materials and shall be reasonably clean. Water shall be delivered in tanks or tank trucks, or by use of hydrants as permitted by the Department of Environmental Protection; however, no guarantee is made by the City as to the availability of suitable hydrants at the site. Where no suitable hydrants exist at the site, the Contractor shall be required to furnish water in tanks or tank trucks at no additional cost to the City.

#### (D) CLEANING OF SITE AND WASTE DISPOSAL

The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all rubbish and debris from the site of the project. The Contractor shall remove all piles of rubbish, debris, waste material and wood cratings as a result of the Contractor's operations as they accumulate. When directed by the Engineer the Contractor shall cart them away from the site. The Contractor shall employ and keep engaged for this purpose an adequate force of laborers.

The Contractor shall at the beginning and end of each day be required to pick up all litter, trash and debris (excluding garbage and recycled material set to be picked up by scheduled private and/or public sanitation pickups) adjacent to and within the work zone on a daily basis, seven (7) days a week. The Contractor shall also during the day keep clean all roadways, sidewalks and other places in which the work is being performed or which are to be used in connection therewith.

The Contractor shall protect the site against unauthorized dumping of waste materials by patrolling the site and reporting violations to the Engineer, and should any unauthorized dumping occur, it shall be immediately remove by the Contractor to the Engineer's satisfaction.

While performing the above site cleaning work, the Contractor shall have available an approved mechanical street sweeper, with operator, suitable for removing dirt, debris, dust and loose stones; a sprinkler truck; adequate size pick-up truck with driver and laborers; an adequate supply of brooms, sixteen (16) inch wide or larger; and necessary hand tools and materials. The Contractor shall arrange to have necessary persons and equipment assigned to satisfy concerns relating to required clean up and restoration work. These persons with equipment shall be available to correct all matters requiring attention and shall be immediately available to respond to directives issued by the Engineer regarding specified problems of maintenance and cleaning.

The Contractor shall perform this work during the normal or extended working days. However, when required in accordance with the approved schedule or directed, the Contractor shall be prepared to extend this work beyond the normal work day, including weekends.

The Contractor shall provide trash receptacles for use by its construction staff. The trash shall be periodically removed and disposed of in compliance with local ordinances.

(E) DISPOSAL OF REMOVED MATERIALS

Except as may be otherwise specified herein or in the General Conditions, all materials which are permanently removed from the existing construction by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents shall become the Contractor's property and shall be disposed of by him away from the site.

In addition, it is the intent of NYCDDC to have all metals that are excavated and removed from the site, such as iron castings street hardware (i.e. manhole frames and cover, valve box covers, hydrants, etc.), ductile iron sewer pipe, steel and ductile iron water main pipe, trolley track rails, etc. (excluding steel reinforcement embedded in concrete), recycled provided that they are not deemed contaminated or hazardous. Therefore, the Contractor shall agree to make every effort possible to recycle said metals removed from the site. As a record of such compliance, the Contractor shall be required to keep an accurate log of said materials that are excavated and removed from the site and where and how said materials are either processed for reuse or disposed of away from the site. A copy of said log shall be submitted to the Engineer along with the invoice submitted by the Contractor for payment each month.

(F) REMOVAL OF SURPLUS PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

When ordered by the Engineer, the Contractor shall be required to promptly move from any location within the contract area all such items of plant and equipment determined to be no longer necessary for the effective prosecution of the work at such point, to other locations to be designated by the Engineer. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, plant and equipment are no longer required on any portion of the work, they shall be removed from the site when so ordered.

Where access to regularly scheduled private and/or public sanitation pickups, such as garbage and recycled materials, is blocked due to the Contractor's operations, the Contractor shall coordinate a schedule for collection of said materials, and/or shall collect and transport garbage and recycled materials to collection points, as directed by the Engineer, for disposal by public or private collections, as appropriate.

Waste material shall not be dumped in or on any part of the City's property except by special permission of the Engineer. Concrete mixing trucks shall not be washed on City streets nor shall the waste material from the washing out of concrete mixing trucks be discharged to any street, public property, sewer manhole, catch basin, sewer, street gutter, or other above or below ground structures. All excavated materials falling on roadways and sidewalks shall be promptly swept up and removed.

(G) MAINTAINING ACCESS TO PROPERTIES AT CUT AND FILL LOCATIONS

When it is necessary to cut or fill at abutting properties in accordance with the contract requirements, the Contractor shall immediately commence construction to provide entrance to and egress from said properties as shown on the Contract Drawings and/or by one of the following methods, or modifications made thereto, when so ordered by the Engineer:

(1) "Asphalt Ramps"

Temporary access ramps shall be made hard and smooth surfaced with asphaltic material (to be paid for under Item No. 4.02 CB or 4.02 CA, as provided in the Bid Schedule) The slope of temporary ramps at driveways and transition areas shall be approximately 25% [approximately a three (3") inch rise in one (1') foot] and be limited to a width of not more than eight (8') feet for single driveways and not more than twelve (12') feet for double driveways. The slope of temporary ramps at street hardware shall range between 1:10 and 1:6 (rise:run). The slope of temporary pedestrian ramps shall be limited to a width of not less than four (4') nor more than five (5') feet and a slope of approximately 1:12.

(2) "Benching"

In locations where embankments are to be constructed on existing slopes or against existing embankments with slopes steeper than 1 (vertical) on 3 (horizontal), slopes shall be benched as shown on the Contract Drawings. Benches shall be constructed as a "Temporary Retaining Wall" (Item No. 8.12). Access to abutting properties shall be provided as shown on the Contract Drawings or as per the details shown on the NYC Department of Transportation's Standard Details of Construction, Standard Drawing for Temporary Wooden Steps (Item No. 7.15).

(3) "Specified"

By methods specified and detailed on the Contract Drawings.

(H) FINAL CLEARANCE OF SITE

Immediately after the completion of the contract and before final acceptance of the Work by the Department, the Contractor shall remove all surplus material, temporary structures, and debris resulting from the Contractor's operations. Any painted markings (layout survey, etc.), excluding utility markings made under 16 NYCRR Part 753 (utility markings made under Part 753 shall not be removed), that have been placed by the Contractor and which are still remaining at the end of the contract shall be removed. Removal of painted markings shall be done using an approved power-washing method. The entire area shall be cleared and left in a neat presentable manner satisfactory to the Commissioner.

If as a result of the Contractor's operations, obstructions have fallen into a navigable waterway, they must be removed and the waterway and channel cleared; and the Contractor must obtain a release from the United States Coast Guard.

**7.13.3. STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.** Roadways, sidewalks, gutters, crosswalks, and driveways shall at all times be kept clear and unobstructed unless a permit has been obtained from NYC Department of Transportation authorizing encumbrance of the roadway and/or sidewalk with equipment and/or material, provided it is in a manner which will not prevent the safe passage of vehicular traffic on such roadway designated to remain open, or the safe passage of pedestrians on such sidewalk and crosswalks, or block the normal drainage flow within the streets.

(A) DELIVERED MATERIALS NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC

All materials delivered upon but not placed in the work shall be neatly piled so as not to obstruct public travel and shall be removed from the line of the work, at the direction of the Engineer, at no additional cost to the City. Unless the materials are so removed by the Contractor upon notice from the Engineer, the materials may be removed by the Commissioner and the expense thereof charged to the Contractor.

(B) PILING OF MATERIALS DELIVERED TO WORK SITE

Materials placed on the sidewalk or roadway shall be piled or stacked in a satisfactory and safe manner, enclosed with plastic barrels (Section 6.87) or barricades (Section 6.28 AA or 6.28 BA), and with pedestrian steel barricades (Section 7.36), "WARNING: KEEP OUT" signs (Section 6.25), and heavy duty safety orange construction fencing. The heavy duty safety orange construction fencing shall be safety orange in color, of heavy duty construction grade flexible plastic (light duty plastic screening fence will not be accepted), have a minimum height of four (4') feet, and shall be of a type approved by the Engineer. The heavy duty safety orange construction fencing shall be held vertically in place for its full length and shall be securely attached to barrels, utility poles, or a combination thereof, or other traffic control devices shown on the Contract Drawings or directed, in a manner approved by the Engineer. Loose materials shall be

covered with tarpaulins, suitably held down. Areas adjacent to stored materials shall be kept clean and watered as required and as directed by the Engineer. When such materials are removed, the sidewalks and roadways must be immediately swept clean by the Contractor and control of dust shall be mitigated in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 7.13.2.(C), above.

Materials to be used in the work shall be compactly piled within limits to be designated by the Engineer. Sand and coarse aggregate may be piled within the roadway area. All old and such new material as has been approved, except sand and coarse aggregate, shall be neatly piled by the Contractor on the front half of the sidewalk, on planks or plates, if the same be flagged or otherwise improved.

Stored material shall be neatly stacked, placed at locations designated by the Engineer, and suitably enclosed or covered, protected, and wet down, as stipulated above. Streets under such construction material or equipment shall be shielded by wooden planking, skids or other protective covering approved by the Engineer. All pipes, fittings and appurtenances must be carefully stored, as approved by the Engineer, so as to prevent surface drainage, excavation material or other foreign matter from entering into the pipes, fittings and appurtenances.

Waste material and excavated material will under no conditions be permitted to remain on the work site or

Provisions must be made by the Contractor to maintain curb-line drainage through storage areas. Stored materials shall not block the normal drainage flow or cause ponding conditions within streets, and shall not be placed within fifteen (15') feet of any fire hydrant (working or not), at bus stops, within tree root zone areas, or any other areas as set forth in the rules of the department the obstruction of which would impair the safety or convenience of the public (also see General Notes on Contract Drawings for any additional information). In a street upon which there is a surface railroad, construction materials or equipment shall not be placed nearer to the track than five (5) feet.

The Contractor shall not be permitted to store, stockpile or lay down any construction material within the boundaries of tree pits or critical root zone (CRZ) of existing trees. This material includes but is not limited to: lumber, fuel and oil containers, pipes, pipe fittings, barricades, hand tools, hoses, hardware, bricks, salvaged stone or granite, trash receptacles, or asphalt. Bulk material, equipment, or vehicles shall not be stockpiled or parked within the CRZ of any tree, or within ten (10') feet of the trunk (whichever is greater). This is done to minimize surface and subsurface root and soil compaction. This applies to all CRZs within or outside the project limit line. CRZ is calculated as  $(DBH \times 1.5 \text{ ft} = \text{Radius})$ . The radius calculation is equal to the critical root zone.

When no work is in progress, at least one half of the roadway must be left clear at all times.

The Contractor must remove any stored materials/equipment from the project street(s), as directed by the Engineer, within forty-eight (48) hours' notice, at no additional cost to the City. Payment for compliance with such a directive shall be deemed included in the unit price bid for this "Maintenance of Site" item.

#### (C) ILLUMINATION OF BUILDING MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT ON STREETS

Pursuant to Section 19-121 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the Contractor's attention is directed to the following:

1. Whenever a permit is issued for any construction material or equipment, the outer surface of such construction material or equipment shall be clearly marked with high intensity fluorescent paint, reflectors, or other marking which is capable of producing a warning glow when illuminated by the headlamps of a vehicle or other source of illumination.
2. Each approved storage area shall have at least one (1) sign identifying the Contractor's name, Project ID/Name, and the phone number of the Engineer's Field Office.
3. Violations. Any person who shall violate any of the above provisions, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the Criminal penalties pursuant to Section 19-149 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York or Civil penalties pursuant to Section 19-150 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, or both such fines and imprisonment.

(D) STORAGE WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS

The Contractor will not be permitted to store construction equipment, construction material or excavated material within the project limits, except where specifically approved by the Engineer and only under the following conditions:

The Contractor will not be permitted to allow the personal vehicles of the Contractor's work force to be stored, parked, or to stand within the limits of any designated work area or in "no parking", "no standing", and/or other restricted zones; vehicles so stored, parked, or found standing may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. This restriction shall exclude Contractor owned vehicles transporting and/or storing specialized equipment and/or materials necessary for the execution of ongoing contract work, as approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be responsible for properly notifying the Contractor's work force of these restrictions.

Payment for traffic control devices such as plastic barrels, barricades, pedestrian steel barricades, and warning signs used to enclose stored materials and equipment within the project limits will be paid for under the appropriately scheduled items; however, when no appropriately scheduled item or items are provided in the bid schedule, the cost of those items shall be deemed included under all scheduled items.

Materials stored on site shall be "Installed in Place" within two (2) consecutive working days of delivery to the job site, unless otherwise specified or permitted by the Engineer. (Construction supervisor will be required to maintain accurate records of all delivery dates.) No material shall be stored on site during construction shutdowns and/or stoppages scheduled to last more than five (5) consecutive working days.

(E) STORAGE OUTSIDE THE PROJECT LIMITS

The Contractor may be permitted to occupy off site street/roadway areas for material storage, subject to their availability and conformance with City wide permitting requirements for storage of materials; however, this neither implies nor guaranties the Contractor the availability and/or approval of any off site street/roadway areas.

Materials and/or equipment must be stored safely and neatly as specified above, with appropriate Maintenance and Protection of Traffic devices separating the storage area from vehicular traffic and pedestrians. Loose materials must be properly and neatly stored. .

No separate payment will be made for providing off site storage site(s) where approved or for providing any traffic control devices used for off site storage, the cost of which shall be deemed included under all scheduled items.

**7.13.4. NONCONFORMANCE.** No payment will be made under Maintenance of Site for each calendar day during which there are deficiencies in compliance with the foregoing specification requirements, as determined by the Engineer and made evident by the Engineer's failure to sign documents each day approving payment to be made under this item.

The amount of such calendar day non-payment will be determined by dividing the unit price bid per month by thirty (30).

If the Contractor fails to maintain and protect the site, or any portion thereof, adequately and safely for a period of three (3) or more consecutive hours, the Engineer may correct the adverse conditions by any means deemed appropriate, including, but not limited to, "outside services," and shall deduct the cost of the corrective work from any monies due the Contractor. The cost of this work shall be in addition to the nonpayment for site maintenance listed above.

However, where continued nonconformance with the requirements of this specification is noted by the Engineer, and prompt Contractor compliance is deemed not to be obtainable, all contract work may be stopped by direct order of the Engineer, regardless of whether corrections are made by the Engineer as stated in the paragraph above.

Furthermore, in addition to the remedies specified above, in the event the Contractor shall fail to comply, within three (3) consecutive hours after written notice from the Engineer, with the requirements of the contract and the specifications in the matter of providing facilities and services for the maintenance, protection and cleanup of the construction site, the Contractor shall pay to the City of New York, until such

notice has been complied with or rescinded, the sum shown per calendar day in Schedule A, for each instance of such failure, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for such default.

Any money due the City of New York under this provision shall be deducted from the amounts due or to become due to the Contractor for work performed under the contract.

**7.13.5. MEASUREMENT.**

- (A) MAINTENANCE OF SITE (LUMP SUM)

Payment will be made by lump sum.

- (B) MAINTENANCE OF SITE (PER MONTH)

The quantity to be measured for payment under this item shall be the number of months (to the nearest 1/4 month increment) that the Contractor satisfactorily provides for the Maintenance of Site in accordance with these specifications, including winter shut down, holiday embargo, and other work suspension periods for which the Contractor remains responsible for site maintenance. Measurement for this item shall not begin until actual construction work is started at the site.

**7.13.6. PRICE TO COVER.**

- (A) MAINTENANCE OF SITE (LUMP SUM)

The lump sum price bid for Maintenance of Site shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, materials, plant, equipment, insurance and incidentals required to maintain, protect and clean up the site, all in accordance with the Contract Drawings, these specifications, and the directions of the Engineer. Payment will be made in proportion to the percentage of actual contract completion. The final payment for this item will be in direct proportion (whether higher or lower) to the final contract value as compared to the original contract value.

- (B) MAINTENANCE OF SITE (PER MONTH)

The unit price bid per month for Maintenance of Site shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, materials, plant, equipment, insurance and incidentals required to maintain, protect and clean up the site, all in accordance with the Contract Drawings, these specifications, and the directions of the Engineer.

Where no separate item is provided for this work, the cost thereof shall be deemed to be included under all scheduled items.

*Payment will be made under:*

Item No.	Item	Pay Unit
7.13 A	MAINTENANCE OF SITE	L.S.
7.13 B	MAINTENANCE OF SITE	MONTH